

A RESOLUTION BY

FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN APPROPRIATE CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH BAE SYSTEMS TO PROVIDE UPGRADES TO THE EXISTING SOFTWARE APPLICATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$98,000.00 AND FOR A ONE (1) YEAR MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$90,000.00 ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION FOR A TOTAL NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$188,000.00. ALL CONTRACTED WORK SHALL BE CHARGED TO AND PAID FROM FUND ACCOUNT AND CENTER NUMBER: 2H21 524001 R21001.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta (the "City") wishes to enter into an appropriate contract with BAE Systems, to provide upgrades to the existing software application and a one (1) year maintenance agreement for the Department of Aviation's Noise and Operations Monitoring System ("NOMS"); and

WHEREAS, NOMS contains BAE Systems proprietary hardware and software and these components can only be purchased and maintained through BAE Systems; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Aviation purchased the NOMS software application and hardware which monitors noise and is an existing system currently utilized by the Department of Aviation; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Procurement has certified BAE Systems as the sole provider to provide upgrades and maintenance for one (1) year for the NOMS, as contemplated by §2-1191 of the City Code of Ordinances; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contractual agreement with BAE Systems to provide upgrades to the existing software application and a one (1) year maintenance agreement in a not-to-exceed amount of \$188,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Procurement Officer be and is hereby directed to prepare an appropriate contractual agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this agreement shall not become binding on the City and the City shall incur no liability upon same until such contract has been executed and delivered to the contracting party.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that all contracted work shall be charged to and paid from Fund Account and Center Number: 2H21 524001 R21001.



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Shirley Franklin
MAYOR

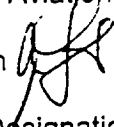
DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT

Adam Lorenzo Smith
Chief Procurement Officer

February 28, 2003

MEMORANDUM

TO: Benjamin DeCosta
General Manager
Department of Aviation

FROM: Adam L. Smith 

RE: Sole Source Designation

I am in receipt of your request for a sole source designation in connection with the Department of Aviation's ("DOA") use of the Noise and Operations Monitoring System ("NOMS"). NOMS consists of a mix of proprietary hardware and software components. It is also my understanding that NOMS is used with off-the-shelf equipment and applications configured for use in connection therewith. According to your request, BAE Systems has the necessary expertise to modify or repair the NOMS system. I requested additional information on the BAE Systems and discovered, among other things, the following:

1. the City purchased the software and hardware and it is the existing noise monitoring system utilized by the DOA;
2. NOMS contains BAE Systems proprietary hardware and software and these components can only be purchased and maintained through BAE Systems;
3. the hardware components such as the noise monitor terminals, microphone, and portable noise monitors are manufactured only by BAE Systems;
4. the principal components of the BAE Systems TAMIS are softwares for reporting, flight track display, and signal processing to correlate flight tracks with noise events and data acquisition that can only be modified or upgraded by BAE Systems.

Based on the above, I have determined that your request meets the provisions of §2-1191, Sole Source Procurement, of the Atlanta Code of Ordinances, and that BAE Systems, is uniquely qualified to provide the necessary and appropriate upgrades and modifications to the existing NOMS system.

The Department of Procurement will prepare the legislation for approval by Council.

If you have any questions please give me a call at (404) 330-6204.



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Shirley Franklin
Mayor

Benjamin R. DeCosta
Aviation General Manager

Memo

To: Adam L. Smith, Chief Procurement Officer, COA/DOP

From: Carole Dortch, Assistant General Manager of Administration, COA/DOA

Date: 1/17/2003

Re: Sole Source

Carole A. Dortch

Our NOMS (Noise and Operations Monitoring System) consists of a mix of proprietary hardware and software components, and off the shelf equipment and applications configured for use with them; only BAE Systems has the necessary expertise to modify or repair this system.

Annually, we review possible upgrades to the core system as well as consider need for other modifications such as the installation of additional noise monitoring sites. In addition, because of the complexity of ARTS radar and noise event acquisition and their subsequent correlation, we, as well as most other airports utilizing this type of system, require a yearly service and maintenance agreement.

Please grant your approval of BAE Systems as a sole source provider for our NOMS during the year 2003.

Cc:

Dan Molloy, Assistant General Manager Facilities, COA/DOA

Thomas E. Nissalke II Ph.D., Director Env. and Tech. Services, COA/DOA

Ken Martin, Environmental Compliance Manager, COA/DOA

Doug Strachan, NOMS Specialist, COA/DOA

File



BAE SYSTEMS

ATLANTA
DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION

AUGUST 1, 2000

August 1, 2000

City of Atlanta
Hartsfield International Airport
Department of Aviation
Atlanta, Georgia

Attention: Mr. Doug Strachan

Subject: Proprietary BAE SYSTEMS Hardware and Software in NOMS System

Dear Mr. Strachan,

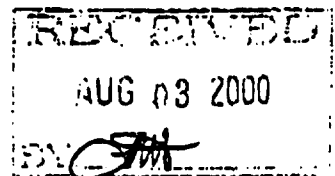
The NOMS system contains BAE SYSTEMS proprietary hardware and software. These proprietary components can only be purchased and maintained through BAE SYSTEMS. The principal hardware components such as the noise monitor terminals, microphone, microphone assemblies and portable noise monitors are manufactured only by BAE SYSTEMS. The principal components of BAE SYSTEMS TAMIS software such as reporting software, flight track display software, signal processing software to correlate flight tracks with noise events and data acquisition are unique and can only be modified or upgraded by BAE SYSTEMS. Due to the proprietary nature of the system components of the NOMS only BAE SYSTEMS can effectively maintain and upgrade the system.

Trust this information meets with your approval, and please contact me at 512-929-2010 if you require clarification or more detail regarding this matter. Thanks for your attention and cooperation.

Sincerely,



David Rohde
Director, Airport Information Systems

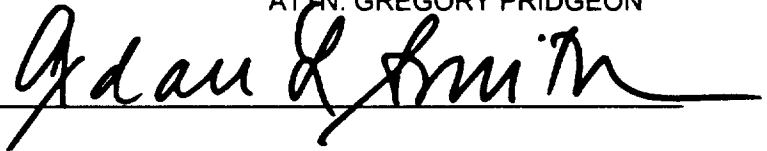


TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREGORY PRIDGEON

Chief Procurement Officer Signature: _____



Originating Department: Department of Procurement

Contact Person: Felicia Strong-Whitaker

Committee(s) of Purview: Finance/Executive

Council Deadline: May 2, 2003

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Committee Meeting Dates(s): May 14, 2003

Full Council Date: May 19, 2003

CAPTION

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BACKGROUND

FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any)

Mayor's Staff Only

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Received by Mayor's Office: _____

5.1.03 *QO*
(date)

Reviewed by: _____

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Submitted to Council: _____

(date)

Action by Committee: _____

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____ Substitute ____ Referred ____ Other